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I have numbered the third copy of Mr. Fasoldt's "F, II," so that the three copies will be known as "F" "F, I" "F, II" hereafter. Prof. Ewell will be requested to undertake the comparison of "F, II" with "A" at an early moment.

While the work in micrometry has been of the utmost value, and contributes to a most complete knowledge of the *values* of the scales belonging to the Society, it is hoped that before another meeting copies of "A" may be obtained for distribution, if this is to be the ultimate object of the work of the committee.

To Prof. Rogers we must look for these copies, his name will give that assurance of reliability and accuracy which should stamp the plates to be sent out by the Society.

GEO. E. FELL,
Sec'y of Committee.

With this presentation of the status of the work the committee respectfully reports progress.

ALBERT McCALLA,
LESTER CURTIS,
R. H. WARD,
GEO. E. FELL,
Committee on Standard Micrometer.

REPORT OF TREASURER AND CUSTODIAN.

CHAUTAUQUA, N. Y., August 13, 1886.

RECEIPTS.

August 23, 1885 to August 10, 1886.

August 23, 1885.—Balance cash in hand.....	\$407.65
Receipts from sale of Proceedings.....	31.85
Admission fees, dues, etc.....	369.41
Total.....	\$808.91

DISBURSEMENTS.

August 23, 1885 to August 10, 1886.

Postage, circulars, expressage, etc.....	\$123.19
Proceedings.....	549.57
Mats, etc., for photographs of members.....	10.80
Trunk for Custodian.....	5.00
Cabinet for 500 slides.....	4.50
Total....	\$693.06

August 10, 1886. Balance in hand of Treasurer.....	\$115.85
Receipts Chautauqua meeting, fees and dues.....	402.00
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Cash in hands of Treasurer August 13, 1886.....	\$517.85
Assets, fees and dues to be collected.....	776.00
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Showing a possible available balance of.....\$1,293.85

As the term of the Treasurer and Custodian expires at the next meeting of the Society, a complete inventory of all the property of the Society in his possession will be then presented.

GEO. E. FELL,

Treasurer and Custodian.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

The annual audit of the Treasurer's accounts of the American Society of Microscopists for the year ending August 10, 1886, presents the following statement, which agrees with the Treasurer's report:

Total receipts for year ending August 10, 1886.....	\$808 91
Disbursements (proper vouchers to cover each expenditure).....	693 06
Cash on deposit, as per book 11,080, Nat. Savings Bank of Buffalo.....	115 85
Cash on deposit, as per book 11,079, to credit of Spencer and Tolles fund..	85 20
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Total cash in hands of Treasures, as above.....\$201 05

A bond given by the Treasurer in the sum of \$1,000, to secure the Society, has been examined and found satisfactory. The surety is indorsed by Dun's Mercantile Agency.

WM. J. LEWIS,

F. S. NEWCOMER,

Auditors.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON UNIVERSAL MICROSCOPE SCREW.

The committee appointed at the Rochester meeting to confer with the Royal Microscopical Society of London, in relation to changes in the universal screw for microscope objectives reported progress and submitted the following correspondence:

ROCHESTER, N. Y., July 6, '85.

FRANK CRISP, ESQ., SEC'Y ROYAL MICROSCOPICAL SOCIETY, LONDON, ENG.:

My Dear Sir—I beg to submit the following to your consideration and that of your Society. If no official action can be taken on the matter shortly, will you kindly give your personal opinion of the subject, at as early a date as possible?

Very truly yours,

EDWARD BAUSCH.